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Attorney Docket No.

017.40183X00

First Inventor

Arnold Yuk Fung CHAN et al

Title

Hands-Free Device for Vehicle  
Headrest and Method of Use

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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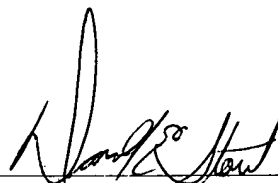
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	<b>Hands-Free Device for Vehicle Headrest and Method of Use</b>
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